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NEEDS REST.

McKinley Overworked by Office-seekers.

He Will Go to Cleveland for a Few Days.

Rare Discretion Used in Selecting His Cabinet.

His Cabinet Officers Will not be Mere Clerks, but Active Heads of Departments—Congressmen's Opinions Will be Respected.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
CANTON (O.), Feb. 14.—[Special Dispatch.] Maj. McKinley shook his head and sent his cigar smoke curling in little rings about it, when asked if there would be any news today.

The sun shone gloriously and unintermittedly and the President's mind found inspiration in the spring-like weather, and let politics alone.

Mrs. McKinley continues to be ill, although somewhat better today, and the major left her behind when he started away at the usual Sunday morning hour. He walked back to the house in democratic style, with the procession from the churches, and had Congressman D. K. Watson of Columbus and another acquaintance at his side.

Home friends dropped in later in the day, and the major obtained a much-needed change and rest. The evening trains brought many of the ever-faithful office-seekers, who will be on hand in the library bright and early Monday morning. It is likely that Maj. McKinley will go to Cleveland early in the week.

CABINET ASSISTANTS.
Maj. McKinley is beginning to give a good deal of consideration to the selection of some of the assistants to the Cabinet officers, and while he is investigating the claims of applicants with thoroughness and patience, he is not likely to come to a decision in any case until the Cabinet officer whose assistant is under consideration is consulted, and his wishes ascertained.

It is plainly the intention of Maj. McKinley to leave the men whom he has selected as official advisers as much freedom of action as possible. This plan will be pretty wide in its application, and the charge is not likely to be made that the members of Maj. McKinley's Cabinet have been robbed of the prerogatives which the founders of the government intended should be theirs.

Maj. McKinley is forming his Cabinet with the utmost care, and choosing men whose ability and adaptability to the work to which they will be assigned commands his confidence to such a degree that he is willing to charge them with the management of the affairs of their respective departments in the sense of leaving to them the disposal of all ordinary routine business.

In short, he has chosen men whom he can trust, and he proposes to trust them. It will not be said that the Cabinet officers are mere clerks to the President. It is Maj. McKinley's plan to select capable men of high character for important positions, and then to hold them strictly responsible and accountable for so much of the public business as is transacted under their direction.

CONGRESSMEN'S RIGHTS.
It is probable, too, that in matters of patronage members of Congress will be more freely consulted than has sometimes been the case. Congressmen will be recognized in making appointments in which they can properly claim interest. The President-elect is in Congress for so long a time that he has a fine sense of what members of the national Legislature ought and ought not to expect from the President.

Maj. McKinley has a rare gift for smoothing out a free and hearty cooperation with politicians and other people without sacrificing in any degree his dignity and power. Those who have been with him much of the time during the last eight months of his presidency have not yet been able to see him grapple with delicate and dangerous situations, who have witnessed the skill with which he pacified representatives of hostile political factions, feel that his administration will take its place in history not only as an era of prosperity, but likewise an era of peace.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.
Among the hosts of assistants to the Cabinet officers which have been discussed within the last few days is that of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. This is an agreeable position now held by ex-Congressman William McAdoo of New Jersey. There are a number of excellent men willing to succeed Mr. McAdoo. The name of Theodore Roosevelt of New York City has been suggested in this connection, and it is said that Congressman Jack Robinson of Pennsylvania desires to be considered. There is an applicant for the position for Assistant Secretary of the Navy in nearly every State on the eastern seaboard. The only applicant from an interior State of whom the public is aware is W. S. Elliott of New Castle, Ind. Mr. Elliott is strongly supported. The Republicans of Indiana stand at his back, and he has the hearty endorsement of Senator-elect Fairbanks. Mr. Elliott, who is now a newspaper publisher, is the son of a former Supreme Judge of Indiana and a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He served a number of years in the navy and reached the rank of lieutenant before resigning. He is at present the most formidable candidate for this position from the inland States. The President-elect gave him an attentive hearing,

but gave no promise. It is unlikely that any one has been selected for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Elliott was referred to further discussion of the matter to ex-Gov. John D. Long of Massachusetts, which, of course, means that Mr. Long has been definitely fixed upon for the position of Secretary of the Navy, as announced in these dispatches several days ago, and that he is being consulted about the matter of choosing an assistant.

It is thought the position of First Assistant Secretary of the Interior will be offered to Maj. William Warner of Kansas City, who is strongly urged for a Cabinet appointment by his Missouri Republican legislators of several Southern and Western States. Maj. Warner is a successful lawyer and a man of ability in many directions. He was formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and was an active member of Congress.

There has not been much talk in Canton about applications for appointment to the position of Assistant Secretary in the Department of the War. The Department of the War Department, Gen. Alger said when he was last here that the question of choosing his assistant had not been discussed, but so far as he was concerned he wanted a vigorous, capable man who had the ability and willingness to do a large amount of work. It seems to be the purpose of the President-elect to choose in the main young active men who have had some experience for these positions. It is not likely, however, that the President-elect will give a business and business-like administration and he knows that it can only be secured by placing the conduct of affairs in the hands of alert, intelligent, capable, industrious men who are willing to work all day and a good part of the night, if necessary.

COMPLETING THE CABINET.
The President-elect is completing his Cabinet with the thoughtful, discriminating deliberation which marks all his efforts. There are yet two Cabinet posts to be filled, and it is an abundant reason to believe that their names will not be known before the 5th of March when they are sent to the Senate for confirmation.

The selection of a Cabinet officer from the South seems to be under consideration, though for many days there has been a feeling among the politicians that the President-elect, wearied with the factional fight of the Southern politicians, might find it advisable to complete his Cabinet with an inveterate Southern Republican to accept a portfolio. The friends of James A. Gary of Maryland talk in a hopeful strain of his chances, and believe that he will be made Postmaster-General.

In the meanwhile Judge Lewis A. Combs, a former Congressman from Maryland, and who is now on the bench in the District of Columbia, is engaged in a lively battle with Senator Wellington of Maryland, who seems rather to resent the suggestion that Judge Combs should be appointed to the position of the President-elect as a Cabinet possibility. Col. A. E. Buck of Atlanta, Ga., has been to see the President-elect, and strengthens the favorable impression respecting him which Maj. McKinley has entertained for a long time. There is no authority for the assumption that Col. Buck is being seriously considered for the Cabinet, but he is an available man, and it is reasonable to suppose may be called at any moment.

New York situation is as deeply involved as ever, and there is not to-day the faintest indication that there will be any light upon it of a nature to satisfy the curiosity of the public until the act of Cabinet appointment is sent to the Senate for confirmation, nor is it likely to be known who the next Ambassador to Great Britain will be until his name is sent to the Senate.

There has been a good deal of vague guessing about this and other important diplomatic positions, and some announcements that were as unwarranted as they were premature.

HIS FRIENDS SAY SO.
The President-elect Must Take a Vacation.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CANTON (O.), Feb. 14.—It is not definitely known, but it is believed that McKinley will start for Cleveland in the morning or delay his visit to that city for a day or two. But it is apparent to his friends that he should take a rest and seek relief from the strain of receiving the army and visitors constantly besieging his house. He has held up very well under the heavy task that has been placed upon him since the election, and always gave the visitor a free and hearty welcome. But his friends are importuning him to seek relief and rest, and it is understood he will be away from his Canton home for at least a part of the time this week, and perhaps plans have not yet been announced.

The past week has been a remarkable one for visitors. The modest little home has been almost constantly crowded from early morning till late at night every day during the week, and there was scarcely a time the major could seek rest without leaving a room full of men waiting an audience. The visitors came from all sections of the country, and the major's time was covered every topic which could possibly be referred to a President-elect.

Some called to urge Cabinet claims and the more important parts of the diplomatic service. Some came to offer advice or assistance in matters of legislation. But the majority came in quest of some smaller allotments of patronage, and the subject matter of their requests was the subject of the whole responsibility for the measures it had taken.

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BOMBERS IN AIR.

Christians Open Fire Upon Canea.

Turkish Governor of Crete Takes Flight.

Boards a Russian Warship and Sails for Trieste.

Turkey Appeals to the Powers to Occupy Cretan Ports—A Greek Vessel—More Bloodshed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
CANE (Crete), Feb. 14.—(Sunday evening.) The Christians occupied their forts surrounding the town this morning and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced Prince George Berovitch, Governor of Crete, with thirty recently-enrolled Montenegro gendarmes, boarded a Russian man-of-war. The Greek Consul also embarked on board another vessel. The Turks from the fortress replied to the fire of the Christians. It is reported that the fighting was attended with bloodshed. The military Governor has been removed from his post. The foreign consuls also embarked on board the various vessels lying off the town of Canea. The Greek Consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Naurochos Mavilis. The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the ships.

Fighting occurred around Halepa Saturday. After a brisk fusillade the Turks routed the Christians and occupied the Krotiri hills. The French Consul was obliged to quit his country house at Halepa and return to his official residence at Canea.

AN APPEAL TO THE POWERS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 14.—A Greek warship yesterday fired on a Turkish vessel conveying soldiers from Candia to Canea. As the result of Friday's occurrence the ambassadors decided to recommend to their respective governments that the powers occupy Canea, Retimo and Candia for the purpose of affording protection to the Muslims.

A SERIOUS STEP.
ATHENS, Feb. 14.—It is evident that the Grecian government has taken a serious step in sending troops to Crete for the purpose of protecting the Christians. A force consisting of a regiment of infantry, battery and artillery, embarked at Piræus yesterday on board the steamer. There was a scene of great enthusiasm before the departure of the troops. Crown Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, reviewed the men, and addressing them, said: "Officers and men: Remember where you are going, and that they are Hellenes."

The troops marched past in the presence of the Queen, the Crown Princess and an immense crowd. The Crown Prince, who was at the head of the men, conducted them to the railway station at Athens, en route for the Port of Piræus, the populace meanwhile cheering and waving the Greek flag.

Similar scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed during the embarkation of the soldiers. The Greek warships have already been reported from the island of Milo. The troops continued on their voyage immediately, and it was expected they would reach Canea today.

It is rumored they will virtually occupy the island without delay. All of the Greek newspapers are full of reports of the troops with expressions of delight. There is much activity at the palace. King George personally received affairs connected with the crisis.

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TRIP TO IONE.

Legislators Visit the Reform School.

Large Body of Campfollowers Went with Them.

The Institution Wants a Big Appropriation.

This Week Will be a Busy One at Sacramento—Democrats Worried About the Printing Bills—Annelinos at the State Capital.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—(Special Dispatch.) About one-third of the members of both houses of the Legislature accepted the invitation of the trustees of the Preston Reform School at Ione, to visit that institution today, but the total number of persons who made the trip, including newspaper men, pages and their lady friends, probably exceeded four hundred.

The visitors were treated to an excellent lunch and witnessed a military drill by the boys of the school. They are a sturdier lot of youths than those of the Whittier school, and won applause by their proficiency in drill movements. The school was thrown open to the visitors and the trustees explained the needs of the institution to the legislators.

More land is wanted and better accommodations for the boys, especially, might be improved. Senator Voorhees and Assemblyman Cammett are hopeful of securing the needed appropriations.

This week will be a busy one with the various demands on the State Treasury coming up before the two houses. The Democrats of the Assembly are studying how to outwit the Republicans when the two printing bills come up Tuesday, but the indications point to the passage of at least the \$40,000 appropriation to cover the existing deficiency.

Maj. Harry Patton and Frank Flint of Los Angeles and Jack Harrington of Santa Barbara are here on a flying trip. Dr. Choate, who was here with the Mystic Shriners, has returned home.

VETERANS OBJECT.
Want the State to Let the Yountville Home Alone.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—The Oakland members of the Grand Army of the Republic are in arms against the passage of Assemblyman Dibble's bill, by which it is proposed to turn the Yountville Soldiers' Home over to the State of California to be run as a State institution. In response to a call which was issued yesterday afternoon, 200 veterans met this afternoon at the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, and protested against the passage of the bill, which has already passed the Assembly, and offer in its stead a bill prepared by Z. N. Goldsby, under the direction of several members of the Grand Army.

Goldsby said he had been familiar with the workings of the home since its origin, and was satisfied that at the present time, was not being conducted as it should be. He spoke against the canteen system of selling liquor to the soldiers, and the proposed method of handling the funds of the institution. He declared the veterans were in favor of turning the home over to the State, but wanted it done in the right manner.

A committee of seven was appointed and returned with resolutions characterizing the Dibble Bill as insufficient, because it does not provide the manner in which the State may acquire control over the home.

OREGON LAWMAKERS.
Amusing Sunday-night Session of the Davis House.
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]
SALEM (Or.), Feb. 14.—A lively and amusing session of the Davis House was held tonight. Either by accident or design, several members of the Benson organization were at their desks, and in accordance with Temporary Speaker Davis's usual custom, he marked present. Then four other members of the rival organizations wandered in and requested to be enrolled as present, which was promptly done. There were then on hand seven members of each organization. Brown moved to adjourn until 11:59 o'clock tomorrow night. This was declared lost on a tie vote. Then a variety of motions were made and lost. The Benson men finally objected to Speaker Davis voting on motions, except on roll call. Davis acquiesced, and the motion was then made and carried to adjourn until tomorrow night at 11:59 o'clock. The Benson men voted, and the Davis men nay. The whole matter was looked upon as a joke, but it is not likely the members of the Davis House will be caught napping again.

The outlook tonight is that the joint convention tomorrow will show no change.

Mrs. Besant Coming.
NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Anna Besant, the Theosophist, will arrive in New York early in March. She will remain in this country six months, during which time she will visit all the larger cities. Her lectures will be devoted to the exposition of Theosophy, and some of her experiences in her journey through India, from which country she is now returning, will be told.

Duel Between Anarchists.
CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Two Italians fought a duel tonight at the foot of the Columbus Monument in Lake Front Park, and the challenger, Battiste Milleri, was shot to death by Joseph Bernasconi. The duel was deliberately planned the men quarreling over the subject of anarchy.

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THE PEOPLE HAVE WON.

THE TIMES rejoices to be able to announce to its readers this morning (the news having been received by a private telegram) that the long-drawn-out and acrimonious controversy over the location of a government deep-water harbor on the coast of Los Angeles county has been finally decided in favor of San Pedro—the people's site.

This is undoubtedly the most important event for Los Angeles and Southern California that has happened since the arrival of the Santa Fe system. The latter was the immediate cause of the great boom of 1886-87, and the subsequent wonderful growth of Los Angeles. The establishment of a deep-water harbor at San Pedro promises still greater things. It means not only a third transcontinental road, but the development of far-reaching commercial activity.

From time to time, and quite recently, we have published full and detailed accounts of the rise and progress of the harbor question, so that the facts are well known to a great majority of our readers. On this occasion we shall, therefore, confine ourselves to a glance at the main features of the story.

The parties to the dispute regarding the selection of a site for a government deep-water harbor on the coast of this county have been the people of Southern California on the one side and a wealthy railroad corporation—the Southern Pacific Company, of Kentucky—on the other. Most of the shipping of Southern California has come from the earliest times been done through San Pedro, where there is a harbor that has been gradually improved by the government, at an expense of less than \$1,000,000, until the depth of water on the bar at low tide has been increased from eighteen inches to over fourteen feet—sufficient to accommodate coasting vessels, but not foreign commerce. After several previous reports favoring San Pedro as a site for a government deep-water harbor, a board of army engineers, appointed in 1890, again, in the following year, awarded the preference to that site. The Southern Pacific Company, which favored the open roadstead at Santa Monica, where it could control the situation at its big wharf, brought influence to bear in Congress, and defeated an appropriation for San Pedro. Public bodies and public-spirited citizens of Los Angeles worked diligently, and another board of five army engineers was appointed to examine the San Pedro and Santa Monica sites. In December, 1892, the board reported, once more strongly in favor of San Pedro.

It was supposed that this would end the matter, but it did not. When Congress met, the influence of the company was again manifest. Surprising work was carried on in Washington to cajole legislators, and in Los Angeles, to influence public opinion. In spite of this, all public bodies of this city, and all political conventions which met here in the fall of 1892, declared

in favor of the people's site—for a free harbor, open to all lines of transportation that might desire to reach it.

The final struggle took place early last year, when an organization known as the Free Harbor League was formed in Los Angeles to further the cause of the people's harbor. Delegations were sent to Congress, to present the case for the people, where they were nobly supported by the representatives of California in both houses, notably by Senator White, who made a grand appeal for San Pedro. The Southern Pacific Company went so far as to get up bogus petitions in favor of Santa Monica, but in spite of these desperate efforts and after the House committee had taken the remarkable course of recommending the large appropriation of \$2,800,000 for Santa Monica—an appropriation for which nobody but Mr. Huntington had asked—the question was finally referred to another commission of five persons, composed of three civil engineers, to be appointed by the President, one member of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, and one naval officer, to be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, their decision to be final as to the expenditure of \$2,998,000, either at San Pedro or Santa Monica.

This committee met in Los Angeles in December. After holding sessions in Los Angeles, and examining the two sites, during a period of several weeks, the members returned to Washington to make out their report, which has resulted as above stated.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this decision to Los Angeles and to Southern California. The expenditure of \$3,000,000, mostly for labor, is of itself a great thing, but that is to be the least important feature. The location of the harbor at San Pedro renders certain the immediate construction of a salt transcontinental railroad to Salt Lake City, through some of the richest iron, precious metal and coal fields of the country, besides shortening the route to the East about three hundred miles. Then, the construction of the harbor insures the supremacy of Los Angeles as the commercial metropolis of the southwest—as a great entrepot on the line of shortest communication, by the easiest grades, between the Orient and the Occident. When that other great enterprise, the Nicaragua Canal, shall be completed, Los Angeles and the Southern Country will be in position to take full advantage of the benefits that will accrue therefrom.

The location of the government deep-water harbor at San Pedro marks the beginning of a new and marvelous era for Los Angeles and for Southern California. It is not too much to predict that when the census of 1900 shall be taken this city will have a population of 250,000.

THE TIMES salutes the gentlemen of the Harbor Board and congratulates the people of Southern California upon the successful termination of a long and determined fight—a fight that gives this section a harbor that shall be free to the commerce of the world.

PARK AND ROAD FUND.

The movement to create a fund for the improvement of the parks and streets by giving the unemployed work upon them commends itself to all persons of a charitable disposition, as well as to the more selfish, who see in the prosecution of the work something of real value to the community and hence of individual benefit.

Let every man who can afford it send in his subscription. There has already been received and acknowledged by THE TIMES, the sum of, \$210

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Some Blavatskian disciples at Sioux City recently gave a dinner to the poor of that place, in the bill of fare at which there were such items as caviar, duck, diamonds, back terrapin and pate de foie gras. It would have been far better, in spending money as they did, to have given each of their impetuous guests four bits' worth of bread tickets at the close of the meal and to have regaled them on a cheaper and heartier menu, such as roast beef and mutton, with chicken pie and baked turkey as side dishes.

GOOD ROADS AND HEALTH.

"It has been said, and true it is, that the civilization of a country is indicated by the condition of its roads and the status of its women."

The foregoing is from the Oroville Mercury, and while it is not altogether merciful, yet there is good deal in it. It is not entirely true, because you find the best roads in the world in England and Australia; and you find more drunken women in Sydney alone than in the whole State of California, and more of them in London than in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia put together, at every morning session of police courts.

But good roads are indispensable to the prosperity of every country and, THE TIMES believes, to its health as well. What is the use of inviting eastern invalids out here to spend the winter in "this glorious climate of California," if they, after their long journey across the plains, have to wade around in mud that is ankle deep? Either our people do not pay their taxes promptly, to insure the roads being kept in good condition, or else we are, as a people, sadly lacking in that enterprise which is the basis of a great and prosperous State.

Bad roads give one "the blues." They confine people to the house and compel them to sit by fires of wood and grates of coal when they should be out in the open air enjoying the glorious and renovating fire that God has placed overhead. Bad roads keep people away from church, from the lecture room, the concert hall and other places of enlightened and refined amusement. They confine people to ill-ventilated chambers and badly-lighted kitchens, thus debarring them from taking the exercise which is the very foundation of perfect health. They prohibit those visits to neighbors that are among the charms and attractions of daily life in our towns and cities. They make men hermits and women become oysters in petticoats.

That bad roads keep away foreign capital that would seek investment in our midst cannot well be denied at this late day. If we want to attract retired manufacturers and merchants, to induce them to become residents of our city and adjacent towns, we must give them good roads to drive upon, for every retired merchant and man of wealth will have his good team of light-harness horses and wants his regular daily drive on the road before dinner, just as much as he wants his dinner after the drive.

There is no good reason why we should not have as good roads in Southern California as in any other part of America. We have plenty of gravel in the beds of the creeks and small rivers, all the way from Burbank to San Bernardino and from San Fernando to Ventura-by-the-Sea. And there is plenty of idle labor in all our principal towns that would only be too glad to get work on the roads if the money to pay that labor was forthcoming. A boulevard hence to Pasadena and another one from this city to Santa Monica, are among the immediate requisites of the future. If we had such an enterprise commenced at once, work could immediately be given to at least three thousand hungry and hopeless men.

But will they get it? This is one of those cases in which everybody's business is nobody's business. It wants some man of good business training, of a knowledge as to how money should be expended, to take the initiative. There are ten men in Pasadena amply able to give \$500 to the building of a boulevard from which heavy teams shall be excluded; and there are twenty more in Los Angeles able to do the same thing who would never miss the money. And, let us add, it would be of more real benefit to Los Angeles than it would to Pasadena. And the project languishes and will continue to languish, just for the want of a leader. Who will be the man for the labor?

HELP MEN TO FIND WORK.

The movement started to raise a fund to set men out of employment at work on the streets and parks and roads must not be allowed to languish. Already more than two hundred dollars has been subscribed, and it should be increased to ten thousand dollars at least. There surely are a thousand men and women in the city of Los Angeles who would well afford to give \$10 to charity, but when as in the present case, they are to put the money to the excellent use of improving the highways and beautifying the parks they surely cannot afford to withhold it.

Plans are being formulated by a joint committee from different organizations, including three members of the City Council, for carrying on this praiseworthy work and using the fund to the best advantage, both to the city and the men in dire need of employment. Let everybody who has a heart in him come forward with a subscription. Let us give the deserving work.

The county-division fund is trying to get in his work on the good old county of Monterey, the birthplace of the State of California; and the Santa Cruz Sentinel very pertinently suggests that it would be better to have some of the big land grants in that county cut up into small farms and tilled by bona fide residents before the partition of property takes place, which is not a bad idea.

That awful W. Addicks of Delaware, who wanted to be Senator from that State, and "got left at the post," says he will "take a fall" out of the next Legislature in that State. There are men in the present Legislature who would be better to take an awful kick about it if they saw Mr. Addicks "take a fall" from the dome of the capitol at Washington.

Duckworth, to his white-washing friends and copartners in the clerkship steal: "Dear friends, we have both stolen from the State and its people; let us embrace and be happy."

WEALTH AND ITS USES.

Now that the Bradley-Martin ball has passed into history, it is well enough to look over the papers and read the comments that have been made upon it by the press and pulpit alike. It is said that Mr. Bradley-Martin gave \$10 to a fund in aid of the poor of New York. It is lucky he did so before the ball, as he might not have had that much money left when it was over.

Most people are apt to confound the concentration of wealth with its use. The real question before the people is not how much money any man or woman ought to have, but to what uses such wealth shall be put after it is acquired. William C. Ralston, a wealthy man of San Francisco, a little more than twenty years ago, bankrupted himself in a vain effort to build up manufactures in that city and give employment to a large population of wage-earners. Other men, like James Phelan and Nicholas Lewing, merely contented themselves with loaning money on gilt-edged real estate, and did nothing toward advancing the condition of the wage-workers. Peter Donahue began a railroad northward, believing that it would one day run clear through to Portland and have a good-paying territory to run through all the way to the Oregon line if no further.

But the right of a man to use his own money as he pleases, so long as he sticks to legitimate uses thereof, is not disputable at this late day. We are not responsible for evils we did not create and we have to take things as they are. Rev. Madison Peters of New York, in a recent sermon on the "Extravagances of the Rich," said:

"That a man can do as he pleases with his money is the eternal falsehood that mothers all our woes. Sacrifice and not selfishness is the life which is not self-sacrificed in the service of others is an immoral life. Our men and women can solve our social problems by the right use of wealth, as many of them do, but the luxurious extravagance uniformly corrupts good manners and lowers public morals."

The question that arises is, would it not be better to have some of this money spent in the development of industries than to have it hoarded up and much of it idle? If such were the case, the temptation toward garish display would soon be perceptibly diminished. The law which places no restraint, however, upon individual acquisitions, is the same law that does not intervene to prevent a man from spending such acquisitions in a manner wholly acceptable to himself whether anyone else likes it or not.

The Bradley-Martin ball gave employment to hundreds of people before it took place and to many others before it was finished. To say that it was the best use that could have been made of so large an amount of money would be untrue, but it was the best that could have been expected under the circumstances. Many rich people give away small sums in charity, from time to time, which amount to a big pile when reckoned up at the end of the year. Of course there are those who can be helped in no other manner; and then, again, there are those who are best helped by giving them employment of some sort. And this work was what was accomplished by the very fact of the War Department at the Harbor Board stands four to one in favor of the People's Site—Uncle Collis Hit the Bottom of His Toboggan Slide with a Sickening Thud.

A private telegram was received early last night from the East stating that the Harbor Board had decided in favor of San Pedro. The news came from a private source, but was given on the best possible authority. There can no longer be any question of the board's decision, although no official report has yet been filed with the President. It will not be long, however, before some time to doubt that such would be the result, but positive information, such as came to hand last night, makes assurance doubly sure.

It is also known that a prominent official in the War Department at Washington has given out the additional statement that four out of five members of the Harbor Board are in favor of San Pedro. The members have absolutely decided what their action will be, although their formal announcement may not be made for several days.

The action of the Harbor Board in telegraphing to the officers of the Coast Survey steamer Albatross, which is now at work on the final plans, and that certain additional data are needed in the preparation of their specifications.

When the news of the decision of the Harbor Board reached The Times last night, the steam whistle of the Eagle's erye was set in operation, and in a trice the streets were crowded with cheering crowds, who were enthusiastically what was the import of that familiar shriek. It meant victory, and the particular victory at this time should be none other than the choice of the people's site—San Pedro—for the great deep-water harbor of Southern California.

The news spread quickly, and for an hour a dense crowd of exulting people jostled about The Times' corner and exchanged congratulations on the successful issue of the hard-fought battle. Inquiries by telephone kept the wire warm, and general exultation was heard from every quarter. The fact that it was Sunday night alone prevented a general demonstration throughout the city.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ATTRACTIONS TONIGHT.—Fanny Rice and a strong supporting company begin a three nights' engagement at the Los Angeles Theatre this evening, with the opening in the jolly musical comedy, "At the French Ball." The scintillating Fanny has a host of admirers hereabouts, and as her company includes a number of favorite and well-known singers and players, a big engagement may be looked for. Wednesday night "A Flower Girl of Paris" will be the bill and there will be a "French Ball" matinee Wednesday afternoon. The opening night will be a military event, as Cavalry Troop D of the National Guard is to have a benefit and the boys' friends will be out in force.

The Burbank announces for tonight and the remainder of the week the thrilling and sensational war play, "A Fair Rebel," which has a historical setting. It is replete with opportunities for good acting and the scenic features, which are promised, will be something out of the ordinary. There is also to be a military night at this house, as Co. A of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., are to be the beneficiaries on Thursday evening. The bill is a good one and an entertaining week is assured.

The Orpheum has another corking good programme underscored for this evening and the remainder of the week, which comprises the great Frantz family of acrobats; L'Ombra, the prima donna soprano; Manzo, the distinguished Mexican violinist; Keating and Walker, minstrel comedians and singers; Wilson and Waring in a breezy sketch; Binns and Binns, the musical tramps; Capitaine, the wonderful queen of the living trapeze, and Lieut. Nobel, the Swedish ventriloquist, and his company of automatons. There will be two matinees as usual.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Why is it that everybody raves over Miss Butler's playing? I think it excrable. 'Why, she's worth a million man.'

COAST RECORD.

BUTLER'S LUGGAGE.

AN INTERNATIONAL QUESTION OVER ITS POSSESSION.

Atty.-Gen. Harmon Orders Proceedings Against Pidwell for Contempt of Court.

PANIC-STRICKEN HIGHBINDER.

BAY CITY POLICE ARRESTED OVER THREE HUNDRED.

Two Friends Who Quarreled Came to a Tragic End—Suicide Suspected for Each Case—The Fight Situation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—That Justice Court suit to get possession of the miscellaneous lot of articles found in Butler's luggage has become a national, and may become an international question. Not only did United States District Attorney Foote get telegraphic instructions from Atty.-Gen. Harmon to intervene in the extradition proceedings for the purpose of having these articles impounded as evidence, but additional instructions, also by telegraph, have been received to proceed against Attorney Pidwell, who brought that suit, for contempt of court and for attempting to obstruct the United States Marshal in the discharge of his duty by process from a State court.

Dist.-Atty. Foote has not yet decided just how he will proceed to follow these instructions.

He may apply to the Circuit Court today for a citation against Pidwell requiring him to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt. It is quite likely, however, that this will not be done until the suit in the Justice Court is disposed of.

That there is any contempt of the United States court in bringing this proceeding in the Justice Court, Butler's attorneys stoutly deny. They insist that the Marshal cannot show that at the time this suit was brought he held the property by virtue of any authority, or that there was at the time any allegation of record in the proceedings that it was either the property of any crime or evidence of the same.

REUNITED IN DEATH.

Two Friends Who Quarreled, Committed Suicide.

OAKLAND, Feb. 14.—Two lives have been snuffed out here within the month as the result of the same bad venture. Simon Murbach and Conrad Schafer were friends, business associates, and neighbors, as well. Early in the month Murbach sought death by drowning, and his body was fished out of the bay a day later, while only last night Schafer sent a bullet through his brain, dying in the arms of his wife. The verdict of a coroner's jury in the first case was that the deceased had committed suicide, but the true motive for the rash act, but may also result in a recalling of the verdict which attributed Murbach's death to which attributed Murbach's death to an accident.

The two men went to their deaths for a common cause. A transaction of property and a disagreement led to it all. Years ago in the State of Oregon Murbach and Schafer met and formed a friendship. At that time Schafer was in exceedingly good circumstances, and Murbach, who was then a large as Schafer had claimed it to be. The measurements had been wrongly taken, and Murbach followed, and on one occasion there was a scene which left the men as bitter enemies as they had been friends.

Each brooded over the loss of his friend, but neither could be induced by mutual friends to make any overtures. When Murbach committed suicide, Schafer was inconsolable, and intimated that he would not long survive. He died, however, and the death under the circumstances, tends to the belief that it was premeditated, and not accidental.

THE FIGHT SITUATION.

Dan Stuart's Pavilion—Corbett Will Remain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CARSON (Nev.), Feb. 14.—Dan Stuart has announced that the carpenters will commence work on the pavilion on Wednesday. The building will cover a space of 300 feet square, and will, of course, be temporary. The fact that people would not allow a permanent structure to be put up on the track. It is understood that if Corbett gives his theatrical performance in Reno he will be accompanied by his wife and child, and will pass Reno with his show, and will give it in Carson and Virginia City, where the law is not interpreted in the same manner.

PANIC-STRICKEN CELESTIALS.

Saturday Night's Raid Resulted in Many Arrests.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Consternation and dismay hangs like a pall over the denizens of Chinatown. Not since "Little Pete" fell dead in his blood, a victim of the bullets of relentless assassins, have the feelings of the local Chinese been stirred and raised to such a tension as the sudden descent of the police upon the incorporated gambling clubs of the Chinese quarter.

Careless in their sense of absolute security, the usually cautious Chinese neglected to take the precautions that heretofore have characterized their gatherings, and with the hated police banished from their minds, they gathered around the tables absorbed in the enticing game of fan-tan and not until the doors had given way before blows of the ax did they realize what was happening. Then in each club that was raided ensued exciting scenes.

In nearly every case were the Chinese discovered deep in the game of fan-tan, the paraphernalia on the table, and their money stacked up before them. When they had gathered their scattered senses they broke and fled in all directions. Those who had thought of the morrow and were not so fearful of a night in prison as their brothers, engaged in a wild scramble for the stakes of the game were quickly

strewn upon the floor and were passed by the police without conceding their attention to stopping the escaping gamblers. Probably a dozen evaded the clutches of the police and the risk of life and limb. When the prisoners were counted, it was found that the thirteen squads had captured 320 of the gamblers, besides a large amount of money and a great stock of the implements of play.

All day throngs of Chinese have sought the Chinese quarter, bawling out their friends and tonight only a few remain behind the bars.

Mission San Jose Celebration. DECOTA, Feb. 14.—Mission San José is already making preparation for the centenary of the founding of the old Mission on June 24. The Mission was founded June 13, 1797, and still stands, a relic of the days of Spanish work. On the morning of June 14 mass will be held, followed later in the day by a procession and features representing the customs and manner of a century ago. There will be vaqueros with their gaudily-caparisoned horses, exhibitions of riding, lassoing and many other things. A barbecue will also be given.

Congress of Butterflies. PACIFIC GROVE (Cal.), Feb. 14.—A curious phenomenon is interesting scientists heretabouts of which no explanation has been found. During the last week myriads of butterflies, all of one species, have congregated in Mariposa Grove, near Point Pinos Lighthouse. The numbers are increasing daily.

A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

SOVEREIGN CRITICIZES PRIVATE DALZELL'S WRITING.

The Grand Master Workman Thinks the Country is Ready for Revolution and Such Talk as Dalzell's Will Precipitate War.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Special to the Times-Herald from Denver, says: J. R. Sovereign, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, has written a sensational letter to the Industrial Advocate, with Private Dalzell's exhortation for war with a foreign nation as his text.

He declares that secret revolutionary societies known as the Iron Brotherhood and the Industrial Army are being organized in every part of the country, with their members leagued together to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining redress for the populace, which they cannot secure by the ballot. He deprecates Private Dalzell's talk as being in a line which might lead to a revolution, and asserts that should revolution come he will not be "among the cowards now on the side of the plutocrats."

His letter is dated at Sulphur Springs, Ark., February 5, and is in part as follows:

"Private Dalzell, in a recent article in the Washington Post, writes a long tale of woe. He mentions our two millions of enforced idlers, our millions of tramps, the overcrowding of our institutions, the increase of landlords and tenants, the hopeless increase of debt and a long list of other lamentable conditions. Concluding he says: 'Civilization, as Napoleon said of armies, travels on its stomach, and it is a hungry nation for the most part, where can be filled? Hence all the unrest, all this wild war talk and discussion of silver and gold and tariff by people who have no right to say anything about it. It is a time when, if heaven forbid, or foreign, which heaven hasten, if it shall quiet these people and give them rest, if only the honored name of a patriot's grave, fighting for humanity.'"

Replying directly to the sentences quoted, Mr. Sovereign says that what the people of the United States need is an agitation at home that will force them to test against their own social and economic conditions. He says that should come through insurrection, with all its revolting horrors, is a proposition repulsive to all the higher impulses of humanity. Continuing, he says: "Insurrections, like great conflagrations, start with a spark and bring down the whole with a deluge. One reason in favor of insurrection, to ideal, starving and debt-ridden people is more potent in exciting war than any other reason. Insurrection is in preserving peace. For that reason, Dalzell at this time is a dangerous man."

Mr. Sovereign then devotes considerable space to a history of the two secret revolutionary orders known as the Iron Brotherhood and the Industrial Army, now being formed in this country, and for fear Mr. Dalzell may not know what these societies are doing, he quotes several sentences from the prelude of a secret circular now being distributed by one of the secret societies, viz:

"Comrades: There comes a time in the affairs of men and nations when desperation compels the human mind to pause and bring to a halt the frenzied reason so long discarded. We have reached such a crisis in the destinies of this American Republic. One hundred years of national existence has demonstrated that the political fabric of our government contains within its warp and woof the elements of its own destruction, with the fact that the ballot has proven a most lamentable failure as a safeguard of freedom."

"In the closing of the nineteenth century we see a class despotism establishing itself upon the ruins of the republic—an oligarchy of the few, a phantom and a hideous phantom of imperialism overshadows us, as embodied in the autocratic claims of Mr. Dalzell. We will not be deceived by the promises of the few, and the acts of the unbridled military despotism characteristic of the Federal government of today.

"What is to be done? We have appealed in vain to the ballot. Every trial of strength in the political arena has resulted in victory for the unscrupulous money power. History proves that you cannot be freed through the ballot."

Continuing, Mr. Sovereign says: "Scarcely a day passes that I do not receive one or more appeals to join one or another of the revolutionary orders being formed in this country, and offers of money and power are frequently received, if I will give my efforts to the cause of revolution. Thus far I have persistently declined to give aid or encouragement to any of these orders. But if through the writings of such men as Dalzell, revolution comes in spite of all efforts to prevent it, I will not be backward in my efforts, nor on the side of the plutocratic classes."

In conclusion, Mr. Sovereign fires a parting shot at Mr. Dalzell by warning him to desist from recommending war as a relief to the people. One word, he says, in favor of multiplying tenfold a desire for revolution at home.

TAYLOR AGAIN.

The Meeks Murderer Now in an Arkansas Asylum.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] CINCINNATI (O.), Feb. 14.—The Commercial-Tribune's special from Little Rock, Ark., says the insane man in the Fulton County Jail at Salem, Ark., believed to be George Taylor the noted murderer of the Meeks family of Missouri. The prisoner says his name is Charles Laipson. A traveling man named Jeff Hunt, who is claimed to have been acquainted with the Taylors, says he has seen the madman and that he is none other than George Taylor.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.08; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 67 per cent; 5 p.m., 85 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, clear. Rainfall for season, 11.42 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The application of the Terminal Railway for a franchise to operate an electric line between this city and Pasadena means great things to our neighbors. As soon as the new road is in operation, which will probably be within a few months, Pasadena will be miles nearer by reason of more rapid transit.

Now a real grievance is afflicting the residents of western Los Angeles. It has been bad enough to have the picturesque hill region disfigured by a forest of black and greasy derricks, but when a surface coat of oil is spread over the clear waters of Westlake it is time for an emergency remedy. The troubled waters do not go in this case.

"In the springtime the young man's fancy," etc., is all very well as to poetic sentiment. But to come down to a matter of fact, it seems to be the old 'uns that are hit this year in California, as shown by the Times correspondence. One happy pair, the principals of which have each counted their three score and ten have linked their future, which it is hoped may be long and happy, while another new couple is close up in the age record.

The purpose of the mystery school at San Diego is authoritatively announced. Theosophist Mrs. Tingling says: "The school will teach the science of life, and many powers of the mind and soul will be demonstrated as they are used in Egypt and Greece." The powers of mind and soul were in olden times demonstrated in Greece, as readers of history will recall, along the lines of first-class slugging matches. But of course Mrs. Tingling does not expect such instruction to be given at the San Diego school. All such demonstrations on the Pacific Coast will be reserved for Nevada in the future.

Pasadena seems in a fair way to get the desired legislation for raising the tax limit. City Attorney Arthur can now point with pride to the fact that the bill which he was ostensibly lobbying for at Sacramento has passed the Assembly. But even if the bill becomes a law it is at best only a makeshift. The trouble with Pasadena is that she has outgrown her clothing. The style of government that is adapted to a town of 3000 people does not suit one of 10,000. Pasadena has passed the age of pantalones and short frocks. No wonder she seems gawky in such a costume. It is high time for her to put on long dresses.

PERSONALS.

C. R. Eager of San Francisco is at the Hollenbeck.
F. W. Jarcho of Milwaukee is registered at the Hollenbeck.
De Lancy Stone, a prominent New Yorker, is at the Hollenbeck.
C. F. Foster, a prominent banker of Boston, is at the Westminster.
C. E. Handy of the San Francisco Examiner is at the Hollenbeck.
Mr. and Mrs. Theron Higley of Milwaukee are registered at the Van Nuys.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Miss Adele Adams of St. Louis are staying at the Van Nuys.
Miss Kate Michelsena, a member of the Fanny Rice Company, is staying at the Nadeau.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and Masters George and Algine Clark of Stockton are at the Nadeau.
P. E. Barnard and D. P. Hickey, interested in the oil wells at Ventura, are staying at the Van Nuys.
C. E. Handy, a member of the San Francisco Examiner business staff, is registered at the Hollenbeck.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matthews, Miss Matthews and Miss McKeen of Indianapolis are at the Hollenbeck.
R. H. Garratt, a well-known railroad man of New Orleans, and Mrs. Garratt are registered at the Westminster.
John D. Sibbey, Mortimer Fishbacker and John A. Gill, a party of railroad men from San Francisco, are staying at the Hollenbeck.
John A. Gill, the western representative of the Vanderbilt railroad system, is down from San Francisco and is registered at the Hollenbeck.
Claude Matthews, Mrs. Matthews, Miss Helen Matthews and McKeen of Indianapolis are guests at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Matthews is ex-Governor of Indiana.

WANTS A STOVE.

No Fun in Cooking Over an Oil Lamp.
Mrs. Lucia Phillips, room 37, Marlborough House, has written a pathetic letter to The Times, asking for help in getting a stove. The poor woman writes that she is obliged to sell her stove some time ago to get money to pay her rent, and that she has lived in the hope ever since that she might obtain employment enough to enable her to buy another stove. Work has not been forthcoming, and Mrs. Phillips is now trying to do the cooking for a family of six over an oil lamp. It is a most discouraging task, and the woman has at last given up the struggle and asked for help. An old stove which might easily be spared from some well-stocked household would mean a good many of the necessities and comforts of life to this poor family.

Telephones for San Diego.

Messrs. Braun, Vetter and Severance, who are at the head of the Home Telephone Company, returned yesterday from a visit of several days at San Diego. Their proposition to sell well received at San Diego and they have already set men at work securing subscribers to the telephone exchange which is to be established in the near future.

[Philadelphia North American:] Loyalty. These little hands were never made to work, my darling.
My darling, and you can just bet they're not going to. You can make up your mind to that before you marry me.
[Truth:] Gooding. What do you think of this new tie of mine?
Wiggins. My boy; it's not a tie. It's a colored supplement.

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STILL IMPROVING.

MODJESKA'S CONDITION GIVES EVERY HOPE OF RECOVERY.

Necessity of an Operation Growing More Remote—Physicians Detect a Few Remaining Appendicital Symptoms—A Mispaced Strawberry Seed.

Count Bozenta was going about yesterday with a face that was several inches shorter than the haggard and anxious countenance he has worn since the seizure of Mrs. Modjeska Thursday morning. Dr. Bullard, too, looked many degrees easier in his mind, for the improvement in the Countess' condition during the day gave every hope of her ultimate recovery. As the hours wore on and the symptoms became less dangerous, everyone about the Countess breathed easier, and the news that the necessity of an operation was no longer imminent, was like new wine to those who were watching anxiously for each new development.

Mrs. Modjeska is still unconscious of the dangerous nature of her illness, believing it to be merely an attack of peritonitis. She was in excellent spirits all day yesterday, and was rather inclined to joke fun at the six grave physicians who clustered around her bed. She had little snatches of pain today, but less fever, and she was able to take light nourishment from time to time without distress. Although her general condition is greatly improved, the Countess is by no means "out of the woods" as yet. There are three distinct appendicital symptoms, any one of which, if developed, might place her in extreme danger, and make surgical interference an absolute necessity. Most careful watching is required, and not until the stoppage in the intestines has been cleared away will the danger of appendicitis be past.

It is now thought that the immediate cause of the trouble was the lodging of a strawberry seed in the vermiform appendix. The day before the Countess had a luncheon given to Mrs. Modjeska by the Nordhoffs. She partook freely of the fine strawberries which were served, and the physicians are of the opinion that the trouble started from a refractory seed, and was increased by the heavy cold which the Countess took in the draughty theater Wednesday night.

NEW RUST PREVENTER.

Discovery of a Preparation That Prevents Corrosion of Metals.

A new rust preventer is highly spoken of by engineers, who claim that it has at length overcome one of the greatest sources of trouble with which those who have charge of machinery have daily to contend. It has been adopted by the German army and navy and by a large number of European manufacturers. It is composed of greases and volatile oils, which evaporate on exposure to the air, leaving an air-tight film or skin, which adheres tightly to the metal and absolutely and permanently prevents the corrosive action of salt air, salt water, rain, smoke, steam, acids, gases and fumes of acids or ammonia. It is neither a paint nor lacquer, nor a product of petroleum. It is, and remains, absolutely neutral, contains no acid and leaves neither spots nor marks when removed. The coating is transparent, and as it does not dull the appearance of bright metal surfaces, it is of special service to machinery builders and dealers who have goods in stock. It does not crack and is not absorbed by dust, paper or cloth wrappings, nor does it rub off in handling as do oils and petroleum jellies. This quality makes it invaluable for the bright parts of boilers, engines, etc. A given quantity covers a large amount of surface, one gallon being sufficient to protect 100 square feet. It is easily applied with a rag or soft brush, and can as quickly be removed with turpentine or benzine, a point of superiority over white lead. It is claimed that an article once coated with it is protected from rust as long as the film is allowed to remain.

A Needed Invention.

There is a comfortable fortune in store for the man who will perfect a good, inexpensive and rapid plan for showing what is valuable in a paper or magazine. The margin of profit on the sale of any single copy of a newspaper is so small that in most cases the publisher allows the retail dealers the privilege of returning a certain percentage of unsold copies, so that the dealer may be saved from loss. This return privilege is conceded by most, if not all, magazines. Some dishonest people make a business of gathering up all the old copies of papers and magazines they can put their hands on, and returning such as bear no marks of rough usage, to the publisher. The dealer thus makes a double profit. A patent was taken out in 1895 for a machine which threaded a light tape or ribbon through each paper. This device would have to be designed before the publishers will be able to defy the cheats. For newspaper offices it must be something which can be applied to a printing press, so that the papers will come out ready for sale. In magazine offices, the attachment could be applied after the magazine is printed and bound.

Seeing Snakes.

It is no wonder that delirium tremens patients "see snakes," at 95 per cent. of them are said to do. A hospital doctor has shown that there is very good reason for it. He tested sixteen cases in the alcoholic ward with the opthalmoscope, and in every case found the blood vessels of the retina to be abnormal. Instead of being pale and almost invisible, as in their ordinary condition, they were dark—almost black—with congested blood. These supercharged blood vessels assume such a prominence when they are projected into the field of vision, that their movements seem like the twisting of snakes to the excited fancy of the habitual teetotaler.

Big Tag-of-war Tournament.

All differences have been settled in matters pertaining to the international tag-of-war tournament that will be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco for nine days, commencing on the 27th inst. The ten teams are engaged in daily practice and several "phenoms" will make their first appearance here. This is especially true of the Scotch team which has just added two giants who lately arrived from Australia. One of them is a nephew of the great Scotch athlete, Donald Dinnie.

Female Ball-players.

The game of ball at Athletic Park yesterday between the Francis Wilsons and a nine of female ball-players, proved to be a farce. The crowd took good humoredly, and refrained from demanding its money back.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50-inch All-wool fine Twilled Serge; yard..... 35c
48-inch All-wool Armure, brocade designs; yard..... 50c
All-wool Figured Etamine, lace effects; yard..... 50c
All-wool Brocade Etamine, Den- talle weaves; yard..... 65c, 75c
All-wool Canvas Etamines, open-work grounds; yard..... 75c, \$1.00
All-wool Fayette Cloth, satin finish, striking figures; yard..... \$1.25
All-wool Mohair Florentines, diagonal and brocade; yard..... \$1.25
All-wool Granite and Crap- Mohair; yard..... 65c to \$1.25
All-wool Basket Cloth and Cheviot Canvas; yard..... 75c to \$1.50
All-wool Dentelle Etamines, entirely new; yard..... \$1 to \$1.50
All-wool Sicilienne Brocade, basket and canvas effects; yard..... 35c to \$2
All-wool Nette Cloth, brocade and striped; yard..... \$2.00
All-wool Grenada Cloth, rough surface, for tailor suits; yard..... \$1.00
All-wool Cote du Cheval, camel's-hair finish; yard..... \$1.25
All-wool Camel's Hair and Cheviot Serge, for tailor suits; yard..... 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
All-wool Gros de Lyon, velvet finish, Ottoman back; yard..... \$1.50
All-wool Canvas and Seine Cloth Fancies; yard..... 75c to \$1.50
All-wool Prunella and Satinett Suitings, extra finish; yard..... \$1.50
All-wool Drap de Moscoviete Ottoman Cloth, hard finish; yard..... \$1.00 to \$1.65
All-wool Meltonettes, cloth finish, exceptionally good; yard..... \$1.00 to \$2.00
All-wool Drap d'Ete, very popular this season; yard..... \$1.50 to \$2.00
All-wool Serge Cheviots, English, French and domestic; yard..... 75c to \$2.00
All-wool Clay Diagonals, all weights, very popular; yard..... 75c to \$3.25
Lupin's Silk and Wool Novelities, beautiful materials and prettiest designs of the season; yard..... \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25
French Damasse, combination of Silk and Mohair, especially attractive designs, 50-inch; yard..... \$2.25

The Pillsbury Mills

Have a daily capacity of 100,812 sacks of the best flour made on the globe. When ordering flour ask for Pillsbury's Best. Your grocer sells it.

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Superb Mocha and Java

A great many dollars are expended for Coffee every day in the year. Most of it is mis-spent, you don't get the Coffee you ought to get for the price you pay. You want your peanuts fresh roasted, but you take stale coffee and never say a word. Our Coffees are roasted fresh every morning. A great many people say our 40c Mocha and Java is superb.

208-210 South Spring Street, Wilcox Bldg.

That Suspicious Feeling

That your liquors are "imitations" and your wines "impure" is entirely absent when dealing with

H. J. WOOLLACOTT,

124-126 N. Spring St. Telephone Main 44. EVERYTHING PURE—EVERYTHING GENUINE AT WOOLLACOTT'S.

Sale & Son,

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THE BEST

Colgate's Violet Water..... 75c
R. G. Pean d'Espagne..... 75c
Pierce's Medical Discovery..... 60c
Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, 3 cakes for..... 50c

220 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

Teeth Extracted or Filled WITHOUT PAIN.

Without gas, chloroform, cocaine or anything else that is dangerous. From one to thirty-two teeth extracted at one sitting without any bad after effects. Safest and best method for elderly people and persons in delicate health and for children.

FLEXIBLE RUBBER DENTAL PLATES.

Our New Process of Flexible Dental Plates is as yet less understood by dentists in general. It has many advantages over the ordinary rubber plate, even gold plates—being lighter and thinner. This plate being flexible, no thicker than heavy writing paper, fits closer to the mouth, will last longer, and is tougher than any other rubber. Once tried, no other plate will be desirable. Brought to the notice of the public through Dr. Schiffman only. One Gold Filling in every Flexible Rubber Plate Free of Charge. Lady attendant to wait on ladies and children.

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Rooms 22 to 26, 107 N. Spring Street

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113-115 N. SPRING ST.

Concerning Dress Goods:

The new spring weaves run largely to small check. The prices are in favor of the buyer; 50c for 40-inch all-wool goods; 75c for extra fine styles and closely-woven goods; \$1 is the extreme most people want to pay. Small checks and neat mixtures are on sale, 44 to 50 inches wide, for \$1 a yard.

Concerning Wash Goods:

Geometrical printings. Beautiful designs to attract and please. The prices are low for fine goods. Styles equal to the finest French printings for 15c and 20c a yard. Every yard is new. The fire of last season did away with all old styles.

Perhaps you want a corset. Two prices for the best ever seen for the money; 50c buys an elegant form-fitting corset. We say elegant. You will probably doubt the word elegant. We have sold no better goods in fine makes for \$1 that are no better than these 50c corsets. For \$1 we show extremely fine styles. The fit is absolutely perfect. It matters not what corset you have been buying; ours for \$1 will be found a better corset in every way. Don't take our word for it. Come and investigate.

The March Delineator, with the March fashions and pattern sheets, is on our counters. To miss the March Delineator is to miss the finest number ever issued by the Butterick Publishing Co. We want every lady who reads this advertisement to investigate the March number of the Delineator; 15c a single number, \$1 a year.

Newberry's.

("Lead in Quality and Quantity.")

THE BEST

No economy in buying a cheap Maple Syrup. Always get the best, and see that it is Log Cabin Brand. These goods have stood the test for years. Sold as follows: Gallons, \$1.50; 1/2 Gallons, 70c; Quarts, 40c; Pints, 25c.

THE BEST.

Have you had any of our Pure New York State Buckwheat Flour? It is absolutely pure. Don't let the season go by, come in and get 6 lbs for 25c.

216 and 218 S. Spring Street.

BISHOPS..... RASPBERRY BELMONT'S

Are not as cheap as some cakes, but being Very Rich they go further.

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THE HOTEL VAN NUYS IS NOW OPEN.

Allen's Closing Out

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332-334 South Spring Street.

Ladies' Writing Desks, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Rugs, etc., etc.

Fancy Rockers, Parlor Tables, Rattan Rockers, Music Cabinets, Pedestals, Rugs, etc., etc.

Office, 409 South Broadway. Auctioneer. Agent, 122 W. Second st.

PASADENA.

THE TERMINAL WILL OPERATE BY ELECTRICITY.

To Ask the City Council for a Franchise Today—Views of a Prominent Chicagoan Upon the Selection of Chicago for Secretary of the Treasury.

PASADENA, Feb. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Los Angeles Terminal Railway will apply to the City Council tomorrow for a franchise to build and operate an electric line between Los Angeles and Pasadena over Villa street to the eastern corporate limits of the city, in the direction of Sierra Madre. The line of road will include portions of Colorado, Fair Oaks, Union, Marengo and Green streets.

This change in their system will mean a great deal to the residents of this city, because it implies a saving of fifteen minutes in time between here and Los Angeles over the present rate of travel on the present electric road. The line tracks and the grades for steam travel will not only allow fast time, but will make comfortable traveling. The Terminal is preparing to put in electric power at once, and hope to have the road in operation by June. The very finest cars manufactured will be ordered in the East, and the entire equipment will be up to date.

THE TAX-LIMIT QUESTION.

The news of the passage in the Assembly of the bill raising the tax limit in cities of the sixth class has been well received here. The bill apparently met with considerable opposition, for it was passed by only a small majority. It is felt in the Senate that the bill is a relief to the city from the embarrassment which arise under the present law. The bill apparently met with considerable opposition, for it was passed by only a small majority. It is felt in the Senate that the bill is a relief to the city from the embarrassment which arise under the present law.

The measure introduced last week by Senator Simpson in the Senate, authorizing the adoption of a new charter at a special election, may prove quite as important to Pasadena. This bill provides that the Council may, upon petition of one-fifth of the voters, call a special election at which the voters shall decide whether they wish to adopt a charter. It is doubtful however, whether any bill introduced so late in the session as this one, can become a law. While the Senate has made fair progress in disposing of the business before it, the Assembly is far behindhand, and many of the bills now on its docket will never come up for consideration.

Only one bill remains on the regular session, and it is probable that the legislators will not remain long at Sacramento after their per diem cessant.

A CHICAGOAN ON LYMAN J. GAGE.

John S. Miller, ex-Corporation Counsel of Chicago, and one of the leading attorneys of that city, has been in Pasadena for a week past. He was asked yesterday by the Associated Press, to give his opinion of the appointment of Lyman J. Gage as Secretary of the Treasury, as reported in Chicago. Mr. Miller replied:

"The selection is a strong one and it showed courage on McKinley's part. Mr. Gage has made an admirable record as a banker and financier. He is a man of strong character and decided views. He represents a distinct and unmistakable policy. His appointment as Secretary of the Treasury will be of the greatest value in restoring confidence throughout the West as well as in Chicago. Mr. Gage is a positive man and has no hesitations. He has some have criticized him, but the men who know him, and the great majority of Chicago people, are in hearty agreement with the utmost satisfaction. I believe Mr. Gage will be a most valuable member of President McKinley's Cabinet."

ORANGE GROVE AVENUE ASSESSMENT.

The preparation of the assessment roll for the street improvements recently completed on North Orange Grove avenue, between Colorado street and Fair Oaks avenue, is a laborious piece of work. The Street Superintendent's assistant, Frank W. Healy, has been at work upon it for ten days past, and it will take another week to finish it. The cost of the grading was \$107,738, curbing \$307,838 and guttering \$133,106 making a total assessment of \$548,682. The amount of frontage assessed for the grading is 10,151.57 feet and 9714.57 feet for the curbing and guttering. The number of pieces of property assessed is 366. The cost of the intersection work is \$4,459.93 feet of frontage.

DON'T TELL.

The following oracular communication has been received at The Times branch office:

"For The Times, Pasadena: Don't tell goes to show partnership with Sin or Crime but we hear it amongst our school children and so now most of our men and women are silent Partners in Crime and Sin because they don't want to go and inform on law breakers. Even church members turn away from the church when they see Evil. Now if I know that a man is going to turn the town over to the Devil, I will then I am as bad as he is."

The letter bears the signature of a resident of Pasadena, but even at the risk of becoming a "Silent Partner in Crime and Sin," it is withheld.

would certainly seem expedient for the gentleman to ease his over-burdened conscience.

Assistance.

The sacred concert at the Universalist Church this afternoon drew a large congregation, every seat being taken.

Organ selections were rendered by Miss Goodwin, followed by the church choir.

The chorus of ladies, trained by F. O. Stewart Taylor, sang very acceptably.

The feature of the concert was the singing of Mrs. Halborn-Smith.

First selection was "The Holy City." Afterward at the request of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jones, she sang "Ain Country" with power and feeling.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The Pasadena and Los Angeles Electric road has announced that on and after February 20 no round-trip tickets will be sold on the cars. They can be purchased only at designated places in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

The Midwinter Times, 48 pages and colored cover, 138 illustrations, full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents, price, 10 cents.

The Oratorio Society, which will meet for rehearsal at the conservatory Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Valentine's day brought a heavy influx of mail matter into the postoffice.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main-spring, 60c; repair, 25c. No. 24 South Broadway.

SANTA MONICA.

Details of the Polo Match—Various Other Matters.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Burlingame Country Club's polo team will play here next Saturday week. The members of the visiting team are: Walter Hobart, Joe Tobin, Mr. Baldwin and R. Tobin, captain. The opposing players of the Santa Monica team will be: W. Russell Ward, W. H. Young, G. W. Waring and J. B. Proctor, captain. The subsequent days the programme will be adjusted to suit the length of time that the visitors remain.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

The City Trustees will meet Monday afternoon, at which time it is expected action will be taken in the matter of a new bridge on Ocean avenue near Railroad avenue.

Rev. C. C. McLean, pastor of Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. William Stevenson, pastor of the Methodist Church of this city.

Miss Virginia Davis of Los Angeles is the guest of Miss Hattie Loomis at the home of the latter on Fifth street.

Joseph Brome, charged by Thomas J. Mobley with assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty before Justice Wells to a charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon, and was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

The charge arose from a quarrel in the cañon.

Among the recent arrivals at the Arcadia are: J. Crichton, San Francisco; J. E. Warner and wife, Boston; Thomas J. Owens, Montreal; L. E. Bates, and Mrs. A. E. Steele, Chicago; L. B. Squier and wife, New York.

A little improvement in tourist business has been noted during the past two weeks at the hotels and boarding-houses. It is generally admitted, however, that in this line there is considerably less doing than at this date a year ago.

M. H. Newman of Los Angeles made a remarkable catch of fish at Port Los Angeles today. He had a line out with six hooks attached and, observing that he had a score, he pulled it in. There was a smelt on each hook. One of the fish weighed a pound or more.

Fishermen report a slight improvement in recent catches.

The steamer Santa Rosa was delayed nearly two hours in sailing from Port Los Angeles for the North Saturday afternoon, on account of an unusually large amount of freight.

The steamer Mexico, due from the North yesterday morning, has 200 tons of freight to discharge at Port Los Angeles.

Charles H. Chambers, son of W. H. Chambers, was treated to a surprise birthday evening by a party of young people, who met at a nearby place, and came to the home of the birthday boy.

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DOWNEY.

Downey, Feb. 13.—[Regular Correspondence.] C. L. Shepherd, who is buying up the oranges of this valley, has shipped thirteen carloads up to date.

W. E. Reynolds, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Julia Bridges, aged 70, both of Downey, were married yesterday at the residence of the groom's son, Cas Reynolds.

Our real-estate man is kept busy shipping this valley to new comers. The following property has changed hands this week: W. R. Kelly's 6 1/2 acres, adjoining town was sold to Peter Stefan of Los Angeles for \$1500; Alonzo Crowell's 8 1/2 acres to Augustus Frabrant of Los Angeles for Los Angeles property.

The Walnut Irrigation District elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Assessor, G. W. Hutchins; collector, G. S. Burke; treasurer, J. M. Jones; directors, W. Morrison, S. R. Root and H. S. Redfield.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

THE POPULISTS NOMINATE MOUSER FOR MAYOR.

Theosophical School to be Free—A Whale Dies of Old Age—Visit of the U.S.S. Albatross—Marine News and Brevities.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Populists nominated A. C. Mouser, E. W. Bushyhead for Tax Collector, and also named candidates for the Council, Board of Education and Library Trustees.

The platform adopted favors "perfect honesty" and states that the Populists are opposed to "dishonesty," all in the same paragraph. The speeches were limited to three minutes. It was agreed that Mayor's salary ought to remain at \$100.

WHALE SHORE.

M. N. Hoblett of Oceanside is happy over finding a dead whale floating off Oceanside. He made fast to the corpse two miles from land and towed it to the beach, where he will bone the creature and try out the blubber. This whale is a finback, thirty-five long. Its estimated age is 110 years and the cause of its death is believed to be old age, all of the leviathan's front teeth having disappeared.

THAT MYSTERY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, Theosophical crusader, just returned from a trip around the world, says of the school for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity about to be opened in San Diego: "The school will teach the science of life and many powers of the mind and soul will be demonstrated, as they used to be in Egypt and Greece. The tuition will be free—everything without money and price." The school will be held at the Theosophical center. Students are expected even from India.

H.M.S. COMUS.

Military and civil officers paid official visits to H.M.S. Comus yesterday and cordially received by the crew.

The vessel is a third-class cruiser of 2380 tons displacement and carries 265 men. The principal officers are: Captain, H. H. Dyke; lieutenants, J. S. Luard, R. L. Watts-Jones, C. E. Wille, G. T. Pike, C. D. S. Raikes, H. J. Crocker; surgeon, E. Corcoran; paymaster, F. W. Mortimore; engineer, J. Lane. Unless orders are received to the contrary, the Comus will sail for Esquimaux on Wednesday.

AN INDIAN MURDERER.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—Pedro Margende, an Indian, was found dead in a dry gulch about nine miles from El Cajon yesterday. His throat had been cut, the head being almost severed from the body. The body was discovered by an Indian of the Sequan reservation, near Escondido.

However, to notify the coroner until today. At the inquest several ranchers testified that they saw the body on the road last Sunday drunk with another Indian. The pair appeared to be quarrelling. Nobody has been found who knows anything about the murder, and it is believed that the murderer is still at large.

DEATH OF MR. FOSTER.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—A private telegram received here tonight announces the death of Mr. George Foster.

Mr. Foster was the brother of Secretary of State John W. Foster. The deceased left here two weeks ago in apparently good health, but he had been ill for some time.

Mr. Foster had resided at Coronado several years.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Prof. A. W. Anthony will today or tomorrow in the schooner Wabun for Lower California on a cruise until next August, collecting specimens of birds and mammals for the Smithsonian Institution.

The Midwinter Times, 48 pages and colored cover, 138 illustrations, full of interesting matter. For sale by local agents, price, 10 cents.

G. R. Page has sold to H. G. Munns for \$5000 a lot in the block between Fifth and Sixth streets, on the west side of Fifth street.

The old revenue cutter Wolcott, long stationed here, has been dismantled and her hull is being sold.

Herman Heyneman and Miss D. Heyneman of San Francisco are at the Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Crosby of Boston have arrived at their El Cajon ranch.

Lyman C. Norton, aged 69 has married Mrs. F. M. C. Mosely, aged 63. The ceremony was performed at San Francisco.

Hon. Henry Clay Parker and wife have arrived from Colorado.

The sloop Dot arrived from Mexico with guns.

Had Some Provocation.

Sheriff Burr returned from the North last night after having taken Barthelme, the wife of Mrs. H. H. Burr, where he will be executed on May 7.

On the way up Barthelme became confidential, and while fully acknowledging his crime, told Burr that he had been provoked. His wife's infidelity, he said, was well known to him, he having found her in a compromising position. He also said that he was endeavoring to teach his little four-year-old daughter to dance the hula-hula, and had corrupted her in other ways.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

LEGISLATURE ONLY FURNING WITH WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Introduction of Feminine Politics into the Territory Would Mix Things Up for the Boys.

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE BILLS.

THE GOVERNOR'S BILL TO TAX THE OUTPUT OF MINES.

A Quarantine Measure Against California Cattle May Be Enacted.

Phoenix to Have a Sewer System—Other News.

PHOENIX, Feb. 10.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is settled, so far as the Arizona Legislature is concerned, that the new and uncertain element of women in politics is not desired in this Territory. Politics of Arizona is already divided into many elements.

There is the Mexican vote, the railroad vote, the mining vote, and the cattle-men's vote. With the lady element to be secured, conventions would have to see to it that some silly man with a platform adopted, and with enterprising features is added to each ticket. Or, if they are over in the Graham or Apache or Navajo counties, where they have a lot of left-over "Mormon widows," made such by the Edmunds act, an extra Mormon or two would be needed to make the ticket complete.

Of kissing the babies would have a boom. Candidates would have to swear off chewing and smoking, sign the pledge, and become Juifs, or they wouldn't get the woman's vote, and couldn't be elected. The Woman Suffrage Bill has become as perennial as the Legislature itself. In fact, a Legislature without it wouldn't be a Legislature. Two years ago the members got some amusement out of it by being elected to the Legislature, and then they put it through committee, through the house and then the other. It passed, however, they were still all slaves. The bill was then introduced in the Senate, and it took two more years. Yesterday it was introduced in the House, and it will take two more. Yesterday it was introduced in the House, and it will take two more.

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CITY BRIEFS.

In aid of the Los Angeles Free Kindergarten Association, grand concert by Mrs. T. Massey, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball Wacker, C. S. Cornell and E. Clark, Monday, 8 p.m., February 15, 1897, at Masonic Temple, No. 431 South Hill street. Admission 75 cents.

The Natick House serves the best meals in the city for 25 cents, or twenty-one for \$4.50. No. 108 West First street.

Register names at St. George Stable, 510 S. Broadway, for tall-ho ride to Pasadena, Baldwin's ranch, Old Mission. Tickets for Miss Neally Stevens's piano recital on sale today at Bartlett's Music House.

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BITTEN AND CARVED.

An Italian Cut Up in a Buena Vista street Saloon.

M. Bengenzo, an Italian, was badly cut up last night about 8:45 o'clock by two unknown men in the barroom of the Venetian Hotel on Buena Vista street.

Bengenzo had been drinking with the two men who assaulted him, and a quarrel ensued as to the payment of a glass of beer. One of the men then assaulted the Italian, and hit a hole in his cheek. The second man, whom Bengenzo describes as a short, dark man, also an Italian, then took a hand in the same with a razor, cutting Bengenzo in the scalp, inflicting a wound about an inch and a half long, and severing a superficial artery that pumped blood like a windmill. The second man, who made beneath the left ear. The first man then assaulted the Italian with a block of wood and Bengenzo fled out of the barroom. Officer McClure heard the noise and at once rang for the patrol wagon, sending the wounded man to the Receiving Hospital.

The man who was wounded, making it impossible to secure any definite description of the assailants.

Detective Steele and Officer McClure both made search for the men who committed the assault, but no trace of them could be found. In the saloon a profound silence was kept on the subject, and on account of the inability of the wounded man to talk, nothing could be done last night toward apprehending Bengenzo's assailants.

WILL NEVER SANCTION IT.

The Mott Family Will not Recognize Stephen Mott's Marriage.

There was opposition on both sides of the house to the marriage of Stephen D. Mott and Marguerite Hupp, which was performed at Santa Ana last Saturday. T. D. Mott, the well-known capitalist and father of young Mott, says that no one in his family will ever recognize or sanction the marriage. No plan of action in regard to disinheriting the boy has been expressed by his father, as stated in the Herald, but he has never been prevailed upon to take advantage of his opportunities for an education. Mr. and Mrs. Mott say that they began and commanded their son to stop his acquaintance with Miss Hupp, but his only response to their entreaties were repeated threats that he would marry her if he was not let alone.

Thomas D. Mott, Jr., the young attorney, said last night: "Should any respectable or unhappy sequel follow this act of my brother, he will be not only undeserving of condolence, but even of pity. Should any reconciliation ever occur between Stephen and our family, it would be nothing short of a miracle."

Young Mott and his bride were seen last night at the home of Mrs. Hupp on North Grand avenue, and the young wife strenuously denied the report that her father had disowned her. She said that she was three months his junior. Both of them are barely 19 years of age.

Mrs. Hupp has been very much opposed to the match all along, and can hardly reconcile herself to her daughter's marriage. She forbade Mott to call upon her daughter some time ago, and when that did not suffice to keep the couple apart, she sent her daughter to San Francisco. From there she last week returned with the Modjeska company.

The first knowledge Mrs. Hupp had of the marriage was through the newspapers, and she was almost overcome by the news. Young Mott says his future movements are uncertain, but he expects to remain in Los Angeles. He asserts that he has considerable property of his own, consisting of bank stock, Main-street real estate and land near Highland. He still has the freedom of his father's house, but his family shun him and feel very sore about his marriage against their wishes.

A sister of young Mrs. Mott is the wife of Frank de Van of this city, and her father, who died some years ago, was a prominent attorney, and was at one time a law partner of Judge Garber of San Francisco.

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GOOD OIL OUTLOOK.

PROF. WATTS ENCOURAGES FARTHEST EASTERN DEVELOPMENT.

The Market Has Made Another Advance—General Review—Oil in Waters of Westlake Park—Remedy Suggested.

The oil market has reached the point long hoped for by oil producers. During the week just closed the prevailing price throughout the field was \$1.25 per barrel. Men engaged in the industry say that they can afford to do a little "wildcatting" at this price. But they also claim that this price gives them no more than a reasonable margin of profit. The declaration is made that under former prices less money was taken out of the ground than was put into it, hence the past history of the field teemed with discouragements and financial losses. The outlook is now regarded as highly encouraging. The surplus has been disposed of and the present output is said to do no more than meet urgent demands of consumption. The daily output is now estimated at from twenty-two hundred to twenty-four hundred barrels.

About two hundred men are employed in all branches of work in the field, and the number of teams engaged in the transportation of oil is placed at twenty-five. Nearly all are four-horse teams. The number of two-horse teams hauling oil is fully equalled by six-horse teams. The prevailing price for hauling oil down town and to the nearest points of rail transportation is about 7 cents per barrel. A barrel of oil usually weighs very close to 340 pounds.

Complaints are being heard of oil seepage or wastage polluting Westlake Park's pretty sheet of water. This oil finds an outlet to the lake through the cañon that traverses the quadrant east and west from First street. There are a large number of producing wells in this quadrant. It is a mistake to suppose the lake seepage comes from the vicinity of First street and Union avenue. Much seepage also arises in the small cañon that has its head in front of the Union-avenue public-school grounds, just east of Union avenue. This cañon connects with the one previously referred to. It is also not improbable that oil seeps through the cañon north of Westlake Park, from the site of Doheny's recent exploitation. There is an old shaft here into which oil flows. This shaft was pumped out by the drillers, and there was some waste from the tank and also from the well drilled a few hundred feet in depth and then abandoned.

If the waters of Westlake Park have become discolored and impregnated with oil, measures should be adopted to abate the nuisance. The only practical way to stop it is to stop it. This can easily be done. The city can readily ascertain the source from which the oil finds its way into the lake and take measures for controlling the outflow. The men responsible for the escape of oil should be required to reconstruct catch-basins in the cañons. The necessary outlay can more than be met by the recovery of the oil from such basins. The problem is not difficult of practical solution. But there must be practical work. Talk supplies no remedy and only serves to aggravate the evil. This is the consensus of opinion among oil producers themselves. They are unanimous in the declaration that Westlake Park should be protected, and ask only that the responsibility be fixed.

OIL DEVELOPMENT.

The far-eastern extension of the Los Angeles oil field is again the subject of much interest. Martin A. Dryden, prominent oil producer in the older portions of the local field, have had a drilling rig at work a little over two miles northeast of East Side Park for several weeks. They have been making haste slowly, but as the depth increased their hopes rose rather than fall with the descent of the drill. The secret oleaginous treasures of Mother Earth in this new territory have been explored to a depth of 500 feet and the result has been such as to give new heart to the exploiters. Surface oil in considerable quantities has been uncovered, and the opinion is expressed that rich oil sands lie but a few hundred feet below the tip of the drill. Mr. Martin was seen by The Times oil reporter Friday evening. He imparted the information that Prof. Watts of the State Mining Bureau has visited this territory during the week and was enthusiastic over its prospective wealth in fuel oil. He had said the formation appeared to be all right for profitable petroleum production. Martin & Dryden have leased 891 acres in the apparent trend of sand and regard their option as of great value.

Duncan, the man in charge of Maler & Zobel's development in the eastern extension, is emphatic in his denial of the existence of water in troublesome quantities at well No. 2. The drillers have removed their machinery to the site of the Capitol Milling Company's proposed oil wells near Buena Vista street west of the Baker Iron Works, but workmen are putting in a rig for still deeper drilling in well No. 2. Duncan expresses the belief that this property will be producing from seventy-five to one hundred barrels per day after a little further work is done.

The Graves syndicate has a drill in operation across the street west of well No. 1 of Maler & Zobel's territory. This syndicate has secured nearly two acres at this site, and the entire property is apparently within the oil stratum.

No late reports have been received of the work being done in the grounds of the Cudahy Packing Company, or upon the Gassen ranch. Large quantities of water were developed upon the latter property, thereby adding largely to the value of the lands. Oil is also believed to exist in some portions of the ranch.

Oil and water were both secured in abundance at Ivanhoe, but up to the present time the water is in the ascendancy and no oil is being produced. It is thought that the drill passed through nearly two hundred feet of oil sand before the heavy flow of water temporarily abandoned, but explorers still express confidence in ultimately controlling the aqueous flow.

The Los Angeles Railway Company is getting the machinery in readiness for

developing a new well at the northeast corner of Court and Figueroa streets. The drill will be started this week. Should a good property be developed at this site, the shaft of drilling for oil 200 feet further south. Up to the present time it was believed that even the site of the railway pole was too far south to "pick up the sand."

Bayer & Last have had a derrick erected on Lakeshore avenue and drillers will soon begin the development of a new well "among the rushes" near the head of the Second-street Park oil lake. Fletcher & Daggett are having a well drilled across the avenue west of this property.

Work continues at the site of the Diamond Company's new well, near Court and Douglas streets. The tubing will be put in this week. The Alderson well near by was tubed last week, and is pumping a big product. It was drilled from a former depth of 780 feet to 920 feet. Parker & Morrill's new well, a short distance below, on West State street, will soon receive the pump. These wells are all within the old field.

Danie is having a well drilled at the site of the old Adams pumping plant, on the east side of Edgeware road. This site is in the center of the oil stratum of the old district, but as there have never been any wells drilled in the immediate vicinity, a productive property is expected.

During the past week there has been no cessation of development at the west end. In fact sites for several new wells have sprung into existence. But at present there are no indications that the stratum extends south of Arnold street, in the territory west of Bonnie Brae street. The farthest western work being done at the present time is upon the Lamb property, 300 feet west of Bonnie Brae, and just east of the intersection of the new View avenue and Arnold street. This site occupies a choice elevation and overlooks Westlake avenue and the beautiful residences about Westlake Park occupying less slightly grounds.

There are now three derricks west of Bonnie Brae street, four times this number west of Burlington avenue and more than twenty west of Union avenue, with workmen engaged in preparatory work for a number of others.

During the present week the American Crude Oil Company will add two new producing wells to its list of productive properties. The Rex Oil Company is also adding many new wells to its holdings.

Shadwick & Brunton are making preparations to drill a well in the cañon south of Jones & Proudfitt's new well, which is being put in on View avenue and Bonnie Brae street.

O'Donnell & Whittier propose owning a well west of Burlington avenue. They are having an old shaft here into the north line of the stratum, across the avenue west of the public school grounds, and will begin drilling operations soon.

Scott & Loftus have secured a lot near the northeast corner of Union avenue and First street, and are erecting a derrick erected, preparatory to drilling operations. Their new well on the north line of the Union-avenue school grounds, near Burlington avenue, is apparently a good property. The tubing is now being put in. The stratum of the Eastern extension gives indications of extending further north than was at first anticipated by the most experienced oil producers.

The new Bookins well, west of Union avenue, has approached the tubing stage. There is a good showing of oil. H. G. Wiley is putting in the drilling machinery at the site for a new well, on the hillside west of the cañon in the quarter of the hillside between two large lots at this site, and intends drilling two wells upon the property. The Rex Oil Company has purchased his interest in a lot on the hillside below the Belmont-avenue fire engine-house. This transaction led to the removal of the derrick from the former location to the present site.

DANGERS OF CHEAP GAS.

Increase of Mortality Coincident with Use of Water Gas.

The popular cry for cheaper gas has called up a still more important issue. It has been noticed that the number of deaths by asphyxiation by gas has of late been rapidly increasing. In Boston, alone, twenty-four people died from this cause in 1896, which is over the total of the total number of such deaths in the district for eighteen years. The increase of mortality is claimed to be coincident with the use of water gas, which is much more insidious than the old kind.

When coal gas alone was used, there was a chance of asphyxiation in cases of partial asphyxiation, but the water gas poisons the system in a very brief time. One of the worst points about it is that it is comparatively devoid of odor, and it can escape from a pipe, be diffused through a room and poison people before it can be detected. It contains 40 to 50 per cent. of hydrogen, 30 to 40 per cent. of carbonic oxide, and about 10 per cent. of petroleum or naphtha gas. Carbonic oxide is one of the most active of poisons, producing when inhaled, speedy death, and it is estimated that one volume of it suffices through 100 volumes of air totally unfit it to sustain life.

It is suggested by one of the health authorities of Boston that the addition to water gas of more petroleum has would greatly diminish the danger by imparting to the mixture a very powerful odor. The matter will probably be made the subject of a legislative inquiry, and in future gas corporations may have to give a guarantee as to the composition of the gas which they sell to the public.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

How About That Flag? LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14, 1896.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Last April the schools of this city were presented with a fine, large, silk flag, and also a tall pole. They were raised in the Sixth-street Park. Now I would ask, if I have that right, for what purpose were they presented to us? And why was it not raised on Lincoln's birthday? It has been raised on occasions not so important, and left out in the fog and wet of winter nights. It is hoped that it will be raised on Washington's birthday, and also on Lincoln's next year.

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FRED DETMERS, the optician, has removed to No. 27 South Spring street.



SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaisdell entertained informally at cards Saturday evening, at their residence on West Adams street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jaro von Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McFarland, Dr. and Mrs. Granville MacGowan, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Childs, Mrs. Margaret Hobbs, Mrs. Briggs and Dr. Ainsworth.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley gave a dinner last Friday evening at their residence on South Grand avenue, in celebration of Lincoln's birthday. The guests were: Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Bicknell, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Groff, the gentlemen all having been in the Union army.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jenks of La Crosse, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart.

Miss Dimock of New York, who is now staying with party at Hotel Green Pasadena, will return to Los Angeles Tuesday, to remain for the rest of the week.

A Horse-thief Caught.

Deputy Sheriff White arrived from Randesburg last evening, bringing with him W. B. McConnell, who is charged with horse-stealing. White received the warrant, sworn to by N. H. McLean, on Thursday, and caught McConnell at Randesburg on Saturday.

McConnell is charged with stealing thirteen head of horses in Kern county and feloniously disposing of the same. The warrant was issued February 11 by Justice of the Peace Young. The prisoner is now in the County Jail.

Drunk, but Musical.

Mike McDonald, the aged hobo, acquired a noisy and hilarious "jag" last night, and Officer McGraw gathered him in. When Mike reached the tanks, he was seized with a desire to make things pleasant for the other boarders, and gave a soulful rendition of two songs from "Siegfried." His talent was not as great as his good will, and it became necessary to squelch his musical ambition. He finally subsided into silence and sob.

Broke a Wheel.

A west-bound Boyle Heights car broke a wheel at the bottom of the hill on First street between Glass street and River street. There were several passengers on board, but no one was hurt. The car swung around and blocked both of the tracks for an hour and a half. At 9:30 o'clock the wrecking car went down and cleared the way, setting the car aside.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 225, Knights of Honor, and visiting members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, C. L. Blair, Tuesday, February 16, at 2 p.m., at undertaking parlors of Sharp & Sanborn, 126 S. Spring street.

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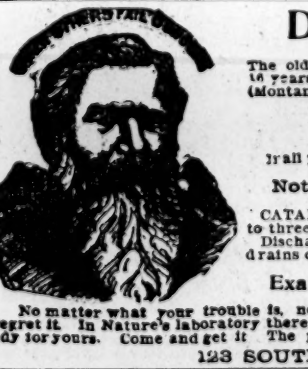
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